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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

App. No. / Docket No.: 033.11	First Named Inventor: Singh
Examiner: J. Tung	Group Art Unit: 1656

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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This is a request for a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application no.: 09/824,851, filed on April 2, 2001, entitled KITS EMPLOYING GENERALIZED TARGET-BINDING E-TAG PROBES.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment in enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____.
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate paper attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
 - a. ☒ A Form PTC-1449 is enclosed.
 - b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations are enclosed. (except where not required; see 37 CFR §1.98)
 - c. ☐ The IDS is included in same paper as the Preliminary Amendment. (see Box 2 above)
6. ☒ Other papers are enclosed (specify): Request for Extension of Time, Terminal Disclaimers (4 total)
7. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
8. ☐ A new correspondence address is provided: _____. (If none is provided, the prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA.)
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP §503) (specifically itemized)

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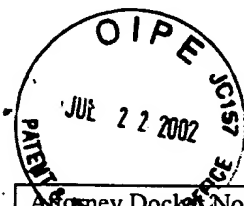
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Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying CPA Request Transmittal and accompanying documents.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees against, and credit any overpayments to, the following deposit account. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 against the same deposit account.

Deposit Account No: **50-2266**Deposit Account Name: **ACLARA Biosciences, Inc.**☐

No fee(s) are entered below because it is believed that none are required in connection this action. However, in the event fee(s) are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 against the above deposit account. (Check this box only if no fee(s) are entered below.)

Fee Calculations**(1) Filing fee (small entity) (if applicable)**

Description	Fee Paid
Basic fee, CPA (37 CFR 1.16(a))	(\$) 370

(2) Extra claim fees (small entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	44	- 20 =	24	x 9 (ea.)	216
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 42 (ea.)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	140	140
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$) 356

(3) Additional or other fees (small entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Extension of time (3rd month, 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	460
Terminal Disclaimers (4 total) 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d)	220
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$) 680

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	(\$) 1,406
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 January 2002 and preliminary to the examination of this Continuing Prosecution Application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 10, immediately below the section heading "Summary of the Invention," please insert the following amended paragraphs from parent application 09/698,846:

--Methods and compounds are provided for multiplexed determinations, where the compounds can be linked to binding compounds for detection of reciprocal binding compounds in a sample. The methods are distinguished by having a plurality of binding events in a single

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